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Serial No.: 09/870,159

Examiner: Khanh Q. Dinh

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECOVERING MANAGEMENT OF NETWORK ELEMENT(S)  
 RESPONSIVE TO FAILURE OF A DISTRIBUTED GATEWAY

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INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X 200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 360	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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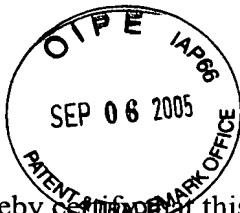
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### RESPONSE/AMENDMENT B

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005, rejecting pending claims 1-57, in the above-mentioned application, please amend this application as follows:

**The listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.**